

NEW POST-OFFICE MODEL BUILDING

Fireproof Throughout and Constructed Without Thought of Cost.

COURTROOMS IN MAHOGANY

Recreation Rooms for Employees When Off Duty—Splendid Heating System.

One month from tomorrow the splendid new Federal building that occupies practically a whole block on Main Street between Tenth and Eleventh will be alive with the activity of the various departments. The transfer of necessary paraphernalia now in the quarters at Seventh and Franklin Streets, will be begun the first part of September, and all officials will be comfortably ensconced by September 15. The new building is the vital question of moving the Government offices from the old quarters at Seventh and Franklin Streets, which were crowded and inconvenient, to the new quarters at Main Street, which will be a splendid improvement.

The ground floor of the building, which will be frequented by the largest part of the city's population, is a model in plain ornamentation. Eleven massive columns of pure white marble, with colored veining, are arranged in a circle around the entrance, which is a simple design and varied by the use of a stone resembling onyx or porphyry. Twenty-one windows open from the interior mail room upon the hall which extends around the building. Part of the building is a section containing 1,905 mail boxes of all kinds, an increase of more than 500 over the box space in the old building.

The inner wall includes an immense room, which will be equipped with all modern appliances for the rapid handling of the mail. The first floor is given up to the Post-Office Department and contains offices for the postmaster, the postmaster's assistants and the registry and money order divisions. Other governmental functions are provided for on the other floors. The second story houses the clerks of the courts, the railway mail service officials, the post-office inspectors, the district attorney, the bureau of animal industries and the collector of internal revenue. The third floor is given over to the Circuit and District Courts, and contains jury and witness rooms and suits for the judges and United States Marshall. Since the abolition of the Circuit Court by the last judicial code, the quarters arranged for this tribunal, which were included in the architect's plans, have been altered somewhat, and will be used to share

the work of the District Court. On the fourth floor is the courtroom of the Circuit Court of Appeals, surrounded by offices for the clerks of this court and visiting judges and robing rooms for the justices. Civil service examinations will also be held on this floor. Recreation Room and Showers. A novel feature of the building is a large recreation room in the basement where letter carriers, messengers and clerks can ride over the hours between shifts by reading and playing games. Shower baths will be installed for the use of all employees in the building, and there will be compartments for fuel and machinery. No smoking will be possible in this building. Automatic regulators of the temperature are placed in every room, and when the thermometer registers the mean of comfort, a thermostat prevents a further rise. The mechanism works only upon the furnace in cold days, and no adjustment of it can be made to regulate the temperature of summer. The ventilating system is the best in use anywhere, and a current of pure air will flow through the building. The upholstery of the courtrooms is elegant in every detail. These chambers are not yet complete, conforming to the usual laws of delay, perhaps, but they will be perfect when finished. The entire effect is mahogany, and the walls are panels of this wood. There are robing rooms where the justices may don the ermine and after an impressive trial of a case, his honor can refresh himself by a shower or a bath in an adjoining room. If the building were constructed of asbestos, it could not be more fireproof, and there are no vaults protected with burglar alarms. It is constructed to be suitable for a city twice the size of Richmond, and the growth of population will in no wise diminish its efficiency.

Washington Crisps

Cut off one-third HIGH cost of living for cereal food.

Grocers are glad to help the public reduce the HIGH cost of living

1/2 More THAN IN ANY OTHER CEREAL FOOD PACKAGE for 10¢

20% Does not seem big—but take one-fifth the price of your piano money, and consider whether or not you can save it. Then you'll see the B.G. ADVANTAGE OF COMING DIRECT TO THE MAKERS!

E. G. RIKE, Mgr. **Stiff** PIANOS

C. LUMSDEN & SON, Inc.
Jewelers to the Southern People.
Are now occupying their old store and have a most complete stock of JEWELRY—SILVERWARE and kindred lines.

C. Lumsden & Son, Inc.
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
731 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

"Berry's for Clothes"



For the man who has to hammer away at his desk these vacation days we have the limit in clothes comfort.

Cool, practical, fine looking in chain suits at \$15 to \$20.

Breezy, loosely woven home-suits in attractive grays at \$12.75 instead of \$20.

Big variety of indispensable, light-weight blue serge, quarter lined, at \$12.75 and \$17.75.

Office and house coats, 75c to \$5.

Cool negligee shirts at \$1.15 that were \$1.50.

The \$2.50 shirts at \$1.88.

Straws at a song!

Come and see.

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WARNING SERVED UPON BOATOWNERS

Government Will Fine All Who Fail to Provide Motor Craft With Safeguards.

Unless local motor boat owners observe more carefully the regulations governing lights and safety appliances laid down by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, they will lay themselves liable to a fine of \$100 for each violation of the Motor Boat Act, to be assessed by the collector of customs for the port of Richmond. A number of motor boat owners narrowly escaped being fined last week.

Under instructions from the Department of Commerce, the late special agent A. L. Dryden, of Washington, has been conducting an investigation of motor craft which ply upon the James and nearby rivers. His investigations of the city wharves revealed a number of boats deficient in the equipment required by the Federal laws. The owners of these boats escaped immediate fine from the fact that in every case the delinquent craft was found tied up at the dock and not in use. The boats were reported to the department in Washington.

What is a Motor Boat.

Under the definition of the Federal law, motor boats include all machinery-propelled vessels not more than sixty feet in length, except tug boats and tow boats, and boats propelled by steam in this class fall most of the privately-owned pleasure craft which travel the waters of the James. Mr. Dryden reported favorably upon the limited number which came under his observation, but a large number of boats, it is believed, would not have been able to pass the examination.

The act prescribes that all boats twenty-seven feet in length and less, shall carry: first, a white light at the bow, and a red light at the stern; and second, a compass in the forepart of the vessel and lower than the white light, showing green to starboard and red to port, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

Life Preservers.

Boats of greater length are required to carry additional and specially constructed lights, specifications of which will be furnished to every motor boat owner upon application to collector of Customs, B. H. Arnold. He has received for distribution a number of copies of the Motor Boat Act with which every boat owner is asked by the department to provide himself.

In addition to the lights, each boat is required to be provided with requisite life-preservers, life belts, buoyant cushions. Every motor boat, under the provisions of the act, must carry a whistle or other sound-producing apparatus capable of producing a blast of two seconds' duration.

For failure to equip a motor boat with any of these safeguards, the law provides a minimum fine of \$100 for each separate offense.

Try Sullivan Next Month.

Roy M. Sullivan, the man who is charged with the murder of Guard John C. Howard, will be placed on trial for his life in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County on September 10.

Sullivan, who was shot while trying to escape from the posse which captured him near Rocky Mount, Va., is recovering in the State Penitentiary, and it is expected he will be physically able to stand trial.

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SAYS BOARD NEEDS EXPERT MECHANIC

Paul Thinks His Knowledge of Machinery Should Recommend Him to Voters.

Candidate George Paul, of South Richmond, outlined in general terms to the members of the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon, the platform upon which he sought election to the Administrative Board. He was introduced upon the tap of the hour at 2 o'clock by President Thomas P. Bryan, and spoke eight minutes.

Constructively, said Mr. Paul, if elected to the board, he would devote his efforts towards the elimination of waste in the conduct of the city's business, and seek, by the introduction of business methods, to increase the efficiency of the municipal machinery. Among other things, he said he was convinced that there should be no illiberalism in the board, and that it should be required to vote as a unit upon all important measures.

Bored Needs Mechanic.

Mr. Paul spoke at length of his long residence in this city on both sides of the James, and of a life spent in practical and theoretical mechanics. His long and successful experience in business, said Mr. Paul, together with his knowledge of the city's machinery, should prove of value to the Administrative Board. The board, he said, would receive valuable aid from one familiar with machinery and its uses in dealing with the mechanical problems which are sure to come before it.

As far as he knew, he said, no other candidate possessed this knowledge.

The speaker said that he had the approval of a large part of the citizenship of South Richmond and asked that the business men of the city invest in his qualifications for office before registering their wishes on September 10.

CLARK WILL STUMP MAINE FOR WILSON

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press reports that Governor Harmon, who would make several addresses in the Middle West for the Democratic national ticket.

"That's fine," commented the Governor, "I'm glad to hear it."

From Ohio, incidentally, Governor Wilson was given an optimistic report today by William L. Finley, the State chairman.

"Mr. Finley told me," said Governor Wilson to-night, "that it seemed to him that we would carry Ohio."

The Governor inquired of Mr. Finley if he would be two states richer if he were elected to the White House in the field against the Democrats, and learned there would be. The Governor assured Mr. Finley that he would go out to Ohio for several addresses.

W. M'D. LEE IN CITY

Is Back From Abroad—Everything Is Quiet on the James.

State Fish Commissioner W. McDonald Lee, who has been in Europe for several months, was at Murphy's Hotel yesterday. He is much improved in health, and feels that his trip abroad has helped him wonderfully. His eyesight is better, and his general health excellent. Mr. Lee and his daughters spent much of their time in Switzerland.

The commissioner attended a meeting of the State Fish Commission in Norfolk yesterday. Senator George H. Russell, of Richmond, was also present. There were the usual number of squabbles, but nothing of importance. It was stated, however, that the game is quieter this summer than usual. The outlook for oysters is believed to be excellent and the tengers are expected forward to the beginning of the season.

Bond Issue Defeated.

Harrisonburg, Va., August 21.—In a special election yesterday in Ashby District, Rockingham County, the proposition to issue \$1,000 in bonds to pay for the construction of a new school building in Dayton was rejected by a vote of 291 to 208. About half of the normal vote was polled. The district is one of the poorest in the county, and the building five years ago and recently recommended the bond issue.

Two Suits Find Their Way Into the Supreme Court.

A writ of error was granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the suit of William Jacot, trading as J. & C. Mullon of New York, vs. the Grossman Seed and Grain Company, of Petersburg. Jacot, a wholesale dealer in seed, sold to the Petersburg concern through an agent, a large consignment of crimson clover seed. Part of the purchase price was paid, and the remainder was contested on the ground that the seed was any in germinating qualities. The Hastings Court of Petersburg found for the defendant, Grossman company for the full amount of the purchase, less the balance claimed. The higher court will review the case at the January term.

An appeal was awarded to Tully J. Mathews in his suit against Samuel E. Hickman, from the Circuit Court of Accomac County. This case involves an injunction to prevent Hickman from obstructing a roadway, the title to the property being in dispute.

L. L. SCHERER AT HOSPITAL HIS CONDITION UNCHANGED

It was reported from the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium late last night that the condition of L. L. Scherer, special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was practically unchanged, though he was resting quietly. Mr. Scherer was removed from his home to the hospital yesterday morning. He will remain there until the physicians decide whether or not an operation will be necessary. They had come to no conclusion last night.

BUILDING PERMITS

New Six-Story Hospital to Be Erected on Lombardy Street.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Stuart Circle Hospital Corporation, to erect a six-story and basement brick and concrete hospital on the east side of Lombardy Street, between West Avenue and Franklin Street, to cost \$3,000.

Golden, Wehrman, to erect a one-story brick garage in rear of 421 East Franklin Street, to cost \$500.

Mrs. Josephine O'Grady, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the north side of Denby Street, between Williamsburg Avenue and Franklin Street, to cost \$2,000.

Mrs. Louis M. Sneed, to repair a brick dwelling, 6 West Clay Street, to cost \$100.

Mrs. Frances B. Scott, to repair a brick dwelling, 112 West Franklin Street, to cost \$400.

Robert J. R. to repair a frame store and dwelling, 3022 P Street, to cost \$250.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight.

The third Y. M. C. A. Moonlight excursion of the season will take place on Saturday, August 23, Miss Addie Pace, formerly of this place, but now of Halifax County, was married to-day at 3 o'clock to Lewis Smith, son of M. C. Smith, of this place.

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CAMPAIN PLANS IN NINTH DISTRICT

Ayers Will Open Fight at Marion September 2, Hon. R. E. Byrd Speaking With Him.

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Bristol, Va., August 21.—The Democratic campaign committee in the Ninth Virginia District met at Big Stone Gap to-day and took steps to push aggressively the campaign of General Ayers for election to Congress. General Ayers met with the committee, and reports were received from over the district, which were very encouraging and foreshadowed Democratic success in November.

Arrangements were made for the opening of campaign offices both at Big Stone Gap and at Bristol, and for the dissemination of literature on a large scale, the idea of the committee being to make an extensive campaign of education. A tentative list of speakers and dates for the campaign was arranged.

General Ayers will open his campaign at Marion on September 2, court day, and will speak at Lebanon, Russell Station, on September 3, at Newmarket, Powell, one of the electors-at-large for the State, and Speaker R. E. Byrd will speak with him at both places.

Democratic speakers will also address the people of Pulaski and Lee Counties at the courthouses on September 3, these being court days, but the personnel of the speakers was not announced.

The campaign committee was selected by the Ninth District executive committee at a recent meeting, and the two committees will co-operate in the conduct of the campaign. The campaign committee consists of R. Tate Irvine, Big Stone Gap, chairman; H. C. Stuart, Russell; A. S. Higginbotham, Staunton; J. Norment Powell, Wytheville; and H. G. Peters, Bristol.

Mr. Stuart was present with the committee and was in fine health and spirits. He believes the Ninth District will follow the nation and go over unanimously Democratic in November.

He plans his services at the disposal of General Ayers and the campaign committee and will speak with General Ayers at Abingdon September 23 and Gate City September 24, and take an active part in the campaign thereafter.

BLUES GET SOUVENIRS

Rosters and Silver Planks Will Be Taken to New England.

Souvenir rosters of the Richmond Blues Battalion have been prepared largely for use on coming trip to New England. The roster is in the form of a booklet. The Blues will be accompanied by Major Edgar W. Bowles, the battalion commander, while there is also a group of officers.

In addition to the roster of every officer and enlisted man, the booklet contains a historical sketch of the Blues, and a list of the organization on May 10, 1782, and makes brief mention of the service since in various wars and in the Civil War.

The itinerary of the Blues' England trip is given, with a list of other social trips which have been made.

More material souvenirs have been prepared in the shape of silver pocket flasks, and in buying these individuals, Most, if not all, will be left with friends in Providence, New Haven and Hartford.

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